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Docket No. : 100718.54209US  
Customer No. : 23911  
Title : Electronic Switching System

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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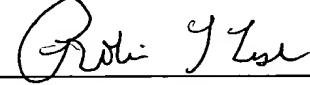
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision mailed August 12, 2004 of the Primary Examiner Rejecting claims 2-8 and 12-21.

Applicant hereby submits the required filing fee of \$\$250.00 under 37 CFR 1.17 (E).

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper would be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any such fee or any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 05-1323, Docket No.: 100718.54209US.

Respectfully submitted,

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